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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references cited in the first European Office Action are enclosed. Copies of the references cited in the International Search Report have already been received and considered by the Examiner.

The references cited in the International Search Report and filed on March 25, 2002, are also included on PTO/SB/08 pursuant to the Examiner's request in the Office Action dated April 20, 2005. The Examiner has informed us that while the references have been considered, they will not be printed on any resulting patent unless they are provided on a

separate list in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1). Applicant's believe that the attached Information Disclosure Statement will satisfy the Examiner's request.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the European application. The undersigned hereby certifies that the European Search Report was received in our offices on August 1, 2005, and is being filed with the U.S. Patent Office less than three months from receipt of the same.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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